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7.S. 'PROPAGANDA' IN AFRICA

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(COMMENTARY FROM THE PROGRAM: "THE SECRET OF U.S. IMPERIALISM IN AFRICA")

(TEXT) ALLEN DULLES, FORMER HEAD OF THE MERIC N CIA, USED TO SAY THAT TO WIN OVER THE PEOPLE'S MINDS IS NOT LESS IMPORTANT THAN TO SECURE INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION. MR DULLES WOULD ADD THAT TO WAGE A SUBVERSIVE IDEOLOGICAL WAR IS AS IMPORTANT AS TO STAGE COUPS AND SABOTAGE. IT WAS ON DULLES' INSISTENCE THAT A SPECIAL BRANCH TO DEAL WITH THE PREPARATIONS OF PROGRAMS FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL AND IDEOLOGICAL WARFARE IN ALL COUNTRIES, AND IN ALL CONTINENTS, WAS SET UP WITHIN THE CIA.

THE U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY TAKES A PREDOMINANT POSITION IN THE PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE MACHINERY. THE AGENCY IS SO CLOSELY LINKED WITH THE CIA THAT SOMETIMES IT IS DIFFICULT TO SEE WHERE THE FIELD OF THE FIRST ORGANIZATION ENDS AND THAT OF THE OTHER AGENCY BEGINS.

ANY REFERENCE BOOK ISSUED BY THE USIA SAYS THAT THE AGENCY HAS 60 INFORMATION CENTERS IN MORE THAN 30 AFRICAN COUNTRIES. ONE OF THE USIA (WORDS INDISTINCT) UNDERLINES THAT THE MAIN U.S. TASK IN AFRICA TODAY IS TO CREATE A POLITICAL ATMOSPHERE FAVORABLE FOR THE UNITED STATES. IN OTHER WORDS, THE AMERICANS SEEK TO IMPOSE THEIR INFLUENCE ON THE GOVERNMENTS, PUBLIC OPINION, ADMINISTRATION, AND THE VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE PEOPLE IN THE NEWLY DEVELOPING AFRICAN COUNTRIES.

MOST INTRICATE SYSTEM HAS BEEN EVOLVED TO ACHIEVE THIS END. UNDER OFFICIAL TERMINOLOGY, ACCEPTED IN THE CIA AND USIA, THE ENTIRE PROGRAM IS DIVIDED INTO TWO KINDS, WHITE AND BLACK.

WHITE PROPAGANDA MEANS OPEN PROPAGANDA. IT IS (UN)CHAINED BY ST. THROUGH THE PRESS, RADIO, TELEVISION AND MOVIES WHICH PROGRAM INCLUDES PRAISING THE SO-CALLED AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE, POPULARIZING CAPITALISM, WHICH IS BOMBASTICALLY CALLED A SOCIETY OF EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES, AND ATTEMPTS TO WHITENAGH AGGRESSIVE U.S. FOREIGN POLICY.

USIA ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINES SUCH AS EBONY OR TOPIC BRING THE AFRICAN READER AN EMBELLISHED IMAGE OF AMERICA AS A RICH UNCLE SAM WHO IS ALWAYS READY TO HELP THE AFRICANS. OF COURSE, THESE WILL NOT CONTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT THE SHOOTINGS OF THE DEMONSTRATIONS IN U.S. CITIES OR ABOUT THE ATROCITIES COMMITTED BY U.S. SOLDIERS IN VIETNAM. INSTEAD, THE U.S. ILLUSTRATED PUBLICATIONS ARE STUFFED WITH ARTICLES SLANDERING THE SOVIET UNION AND OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES. THESE MAGAZINES ARE PUBLISHED IN MILLIONS OF COPIES WHICH ARE USED FOR MISINFORMING THE AFRICAN READING PUBLIC ON A MASS SCALE.

THERE IS ALSO BLACK PROPAGANDA WHICH INCLUDES, FIRST OF ALL, MAKING FORGERIES (WORDS INDISTINCT) BOTH CIA AND USIA ARE MAKING WIDE USE OF THESE METHODS.

THE RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST ARE A CASE IN POINT. THE WASHINGTON EXPERTS ON SLANDER AND MISINFORMATION TRIED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE TENSIONS IN THE AREA, CAUSED BY ISRAELI AGGRESSION, TO OBTAIN THEIR GOAL. SHORTLY BEFORE SOVIET PRESIDENT NIKOLAY PODGORNYY WENT TO THE UAR, AND DURING HIS STAY THERE, THE USIA, IN COORDINATION WITH THE CIA, CIRCULATED A LYING BOOKLET CONTAINING THE SO-CALLED (WORD INDISTINCT) (TO THE WEST OF) THE SOVIET UNION. THE U.S. AGENTS CLAIMED THE BOOKLET HAD BEEN WRITTEN IN THIS COUNTRY. THE PURPOSE OF THAT SLANDEROUS PAMPHLET WAS TO UNDERMINE SOVIET-ARAB FRIENDSHIP. THE WASHINGTON POLICYMAKERS HOPED THAT PERHAPS SOMEONE WOULD FALL FOR THEIR CONCOCTION. THE U.S. PROPAGANDA EXPERTS EVEN WORKED OUT A SPECIAL PATTERN UNDER WHICH A LIE MUST ALWAYS BE DRESSED WITH SOME TRUE FACT (AND SPICED WITH HUMOR).

AS TO THE RADIO, THE SLANDEROUS PROPAGANDA IS ACCOMPANIED BY MUSIC AND RUNNING COMMENTARIES WHICH THE AMERICANS CLAIM ARE RECORDED ON THE SPOT. THIS WEEK, FOR INSTANCE, A SOVIET (WORD INDISTINCT) SHIP DRIFTED WITH THE CURRENT TOWARD GHANA'S TERRITORIAL WATERS BECAUSE OF AN ENGINE FAILURE. THE U.S. PROPAGANDA EXPERTS IMMEDIATELY SWATCHED AT THE OPPORTUNITY, AND, TO MAKE THEIR SLANDER MORE CONVINCING, ENLISTED THE SERVICES OF THE GHANA POLICE CHIEF. ACCORDING TO A CIA SCRIPT, HE STARTED TO (WORD INDISTINCT) OF THE ALLEGED SOVIET SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES AGAINST GHANA.

INCIDENTALLY, USIA AND CIA HAVE BEEN PUTTING HIGH STAKES ON GHANA OF LATE. THEY EVEN SET UP THE SO-CALLED COUNCIL TO FIGHT COMMUNISM IN AFRICA THERE. WASHINGTON INTENDS TO USE THIS BODY AS THE TOOL FOR ITS DIRTY OPERATIONS UNDER THE PROGRAM OF PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE IN AFRICA.

U.S. INTELLIGENCE ALSO USES THE SERVICES OF OTHER AFRICAN ORGANIZATIONS. RECENTLY THE CIA FINANCED AMERICAN SOCIETY OF AFRICAN CULTURE, PUBLISHING THE MAGAZINE AFRICAN FORUM AND THE AFRO-AMERICAN (INSTITUTE WITH ITS AFRICA REPORT). (AS HEARD)

THE TWO MAGAZINES ARE MAINLY INTENDED FOR AFRICAN INTELLECTUALS, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, AND PARTY FUNCTIONARIES. DESPITE THEIR OUTWARD (WORD INDISTINCT) APPEARANCE, THESE PUBLICATIONS ALSO FOLLOW THE SAME (WORD INDISTINCT) U.S. PROPAGANDA.

THE GUINEAN PAPER HOROYA OBSERVES THAT THE AFRICANS UNDERSTAND VERY WELL THAT THE SOLE U.S. AIM IS TO MORALLY (WORD INDISTINCT) THE BROAD MASSES OF THE PEOPLE IN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. IT IS NOT SURPRISING THAT THE U.S. PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN ONLY CAUSES THE GROWING INDIGNATION OF AFRICAN PUBLIC OPINION.

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